

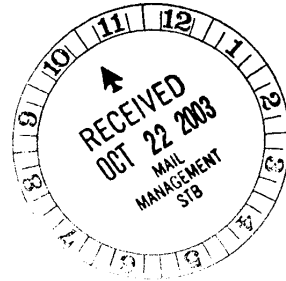
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Mr. Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 "K" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Notice of Consummation - STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 148X),  
Union Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Coos  
County, Oregon (Coquille Branch); and

STB Docket No. AB-515 (Sub-No. 1X), Central Oregon & Pacific  
Railroad, Inc. - In Coos County, Oregon (Coquille Branch)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of October 15, 2003, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption has consummated the abandonment for the Coquille Branch from Milepost 785.5 to Milepost 786.5 in Coquille, Oregon, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board's") Decision for Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service decided October 27, 2003, and served October 30, 2003. In an earlier letter dated May 21, 2001, Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc. consummated the discontinuance of service.

The Board's decision in the above referenced matter imposed two conditions with regard to the abandonment of the Line. (1) Prior to any salvage activities, UP shall consult with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and (2) Completion of Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act. With regard to the first condition, UP has, or will, consult with each of the above referenced governmental agencies prior to salvaging the Line. With regard to the second condition, by decision of the Board, decided October 2, 2003 and served October 6, 2003, the Section 106 process condition was removed.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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